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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Elazar Rabbani et al.

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Title: NOVEL PROPERTY EFFECTING  
AND/OR PROPERTIES EXHIBITING  
COMPOSITIONS FOR THERAPEUTIC  
AND DIAGNOSTIC USES

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Known

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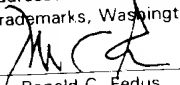
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR  
DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.60**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the amendments below in this application which is a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.60. The parent application is U.S. Application Serial Number 08/574,443, filed on December 15, 1995.

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